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Keeping in touch

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'HELLO CARBONDALE' greetings from **MARION CERRA SILLETTI**, the daughter of **LOUISE** and **BUSTER CERRA** of Villa Street. Marion is married to **JOE 'ACE' SILLETTI** of Old Forge and the couple is blessed with two daughters, **CHERYL PETRILL** of Somerville, N.J. and **ROBIN SILLETTI** of Somerville, N.J. Marion and Joe also have one grandchild.

Marion's sister, **GLORIA**, hails these days from Ocala, Florida and her brothers are **SNOOKY, BEN** and **PINKY** of Carbondale and **EDDIE** of Somerville, N.J.

A 'Keeping In Touch' thank you to Marion for letting us take her picture. Those who wish to keep in touch with our former Carbondalean can reach her at: 13 Mastogen Drive, Somerville, N.J., 08876.

EDITOR'S NOTE: To all those who read and have appeared in 'Keeping In Touch' since I started working for the NEWS back on January 1, 1981 I want to say it has been a pleasure collaborating with Mr. James Laurie on this column. I hope my departure from the NEWS will not affect the continuity of this unique weekly bit of journalism. Your desire to 'keep in touch' with friends who have moved on to other parts all over the United States makes this column unique -- I know of no other column like it in the country that appears in any newspaper. In Pittsburgh where I was raised there is a saying, "Pittsburgh - Some Place Special." After reading and helping to write 'Keeping In Touch,' I must say that former Carbondaleans find the same true about their home town, which has changed considerably over the years, but remains 'Some Place Special' in their hearts just the same.

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